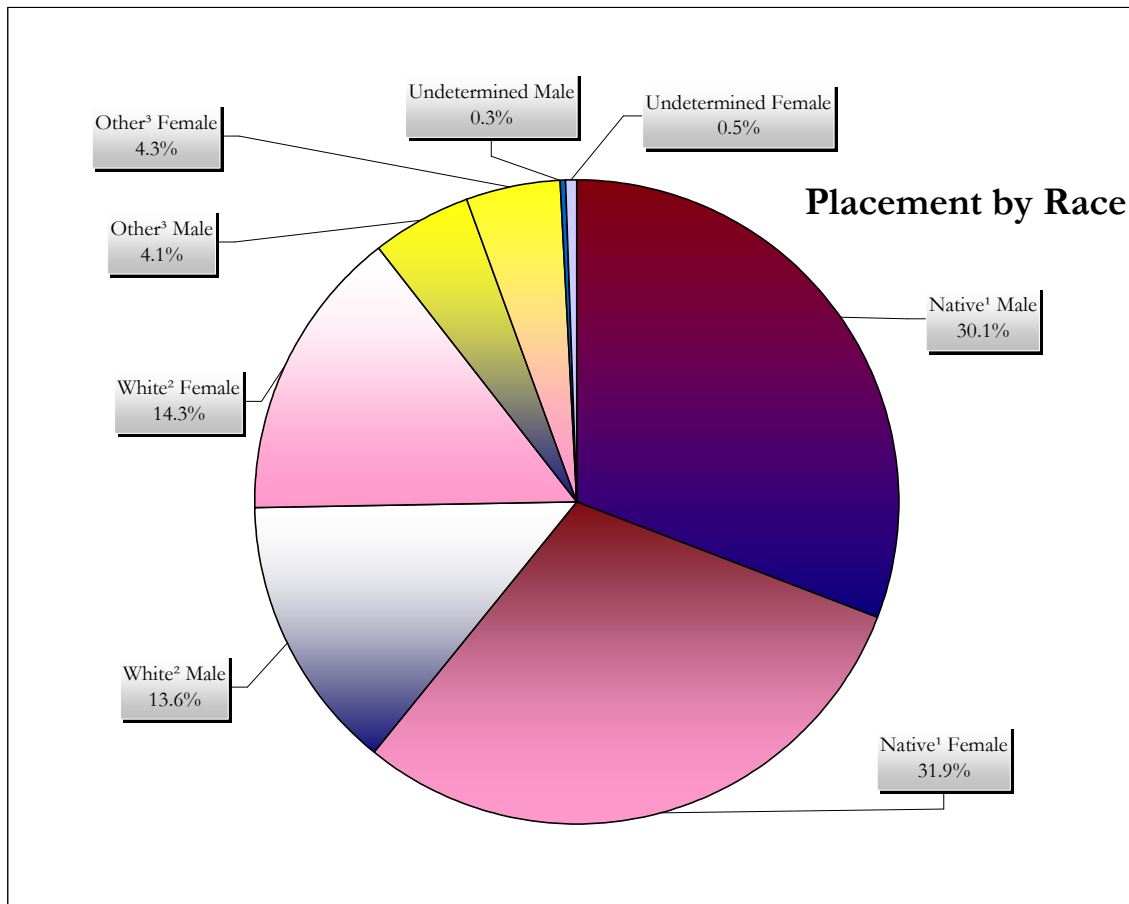


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of December, 2005, by Race

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of December, 2005.													TOTAL
Race	Native ¹			White ²			Other ³			Undetermined			
Region	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Anchorage	225	217	442	122	133	255	77	74	151	3	3	6	
Northern	127	132	259	29	42	71	16	10	26	1	2	3	
Southcentral	188	176	364	99	94	193	8	9	17	1	3	4	
Southeast	71	74	145	23	21	44	1	3	4	0	1	1	
Total	611	599	1,210	273	290	563	102	96	198	5	9	14	

¹ Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

² White is White only, excluding all other races.

³ Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander, or Black/ African American.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthlyreport.sas.

Data in this report is as of July 1, 2008. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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